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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 55 (NEW YORK – BUFFALO) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND
800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPC) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, August 13, 2009. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT Campus), 78 Lomb Memorial Drive, CIMS Bldg., Rooms 2230/2240, Rochester, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the August 13, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the June 11, 2009 meeting report
- Old Business
 - o Update 700 MHz working group
 - o Review of open action items
 - o National 700 MHz plan updates
 - Technical subcommittee report
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the August 13, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the June 11, 2009 meeting report
- Old business
 - o Update 800 MHz plan revision working group (Peter Stritzinger)
 - Update on New York State spectrum relinquishment (Larissa Guedko)
 - o Review of open action items
 - Update on Region 55 Window 3, 4, and 5 applications regional concurrence
 - Update on Wave 4 Rebanding
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

¹ The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo) area includes the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

Both Region 55 Public Safety RPCs' meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 55 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 55 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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